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TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:SHUM, TYPH, PINS, BU (MARINOV, STEPHAN MARINOV)

SUBJECT:MARINOV CASE

REFS: (A) SOFIA 544, (B) STATE 57042, (C) SOFIA 509,  
(D) STATE 52827

1. DEPARTMENT PROPOSES THAT WE REVISE ANSWER TO FIRST  
QUESTION OF PRESS GUIDANCE TO READ:

QUOTE:

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE VIEWS MR. MARINOV'S CHARGES AS A  
SERIOUS MATTER. WHILE OUR EMBASSIES DO NOT KEEP RECORDS  
OF EVERY VISITOR, WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT MR. MARINOV  
VISITED OUR EMBASSY IN SOFIA, BULGARIA SEVERAL TIMES AND  
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THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE SAID THAT HE HAD JUST ESCAPED  
FROM A PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC. WE HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING A  
CAREFUL INVESTIGATION OF MR. MARINOV'S CHARGE THAT THE  
EMBASSY TURNED HIM OVER TO THE BULGARIAN MEDICAL  
AUTHORITIES AND HAVE NOT TURNED UP ANY EVIDENCE PROVING  
HIS ALLEGATION. WE WILL HAVE NO FURTHER COMMENT UNTIL  
OUR INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED. UNQUOTE

2. DEPARTMENT PROPOSES THAT REMAINDER OF PRESS GUIDANCE  
REMAIN AS STATED IN STATE 57042. DOES EMBASSY AGREE?

3. FURTHER DISCUSSION OF INVESTIGATION WILL FOLLOW BY  
SEPTEL.  
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